

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of	)	
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AARON SAUVE ET AL.	)	Confirmation Number: 8991
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Serial No.: 10/779,925	)	Group Art Unit: 2173
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Filed: February 17, 2004	)	Examiner: Raymond J. Bayerl
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For: USER INTERFACE ACCORDED	)	Attorney Docket No.: 308353.01
TO TIERED OBJECT-RELATED	)	
TRUST DECISIONS	)	
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the present application provided by the Notice of Allowance issued on February 13, 2006.

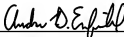
The Applicant wishes to clarify that the Reasons for Allowance appear to incorrectly characterize some limitations in the claims. For example, the Reasons for Allowance characterize claim 1 as reciting a modeless prompt that gives an advisory that "an object associated with a webpage is blocked." Claim 1 actually recites the display of a modeless prompt "that includes a description of an object associated with a webpage for which an action is blocked." That is, the

object is associated with a "webpage for which an action is blocked" (emphasis added).

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the characterization of the allowed claims, as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, provides a generalized characterization of the aforementioned claims, and therefore should not be interpreted as presenting an accurate interpretation of the scope of any of the respective allowed claims. Favorable consideration of the present comments on the statement of reasons for allowance is respectfully requested.

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